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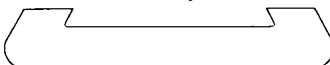
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NPIC/IEG (11/82)  
7 DECEMBER 1982AIR ASSAULT UNIT  
KYAKHTA, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST AIR ASSAULT UNIT IDENTIFIED IN THE TRANSBAYKAL MILITARY DISTRICT.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A NEW AIR ASSAULT UNIT (BATTALION SIZE) WAS REPORTED AT KYAKHTA TANK DIVISION HQ/SA-6 REGT/BKS AL-1 ON [REDACTED] SEE NPIC IAC 598. ITEM 1, AND ORIGINAL BRIEFING BOARD Z-16066/82, [REDACTED] WHILE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REPORT REMAINS THE SAME, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE IN EQUIPMENT REPORTED [REDACTED] AND THAT OF [REDACTED]

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(SWN) MENSURATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE [REDACTED] IMAGERY CONFIRM THAT 25 STANDARD BMD ARE STORED IN THE NEW VEHICLE PARK AND THAT THERE WERE NO BMD M-1981/2 ON THIS DATE, NOR--WITH ALMOST COMPLETE CERTAINTY--WERE ANY PRESENT [REDACTED] THE VEHICLE PARK WAS FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHEN IT WAS BEING CLEARED AND LEVELED. THE FENCE LINES WERE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN [REDACTED]

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(SWN) NO AIRBORNE TRAINING DEVICES WERE IN OR AROUND THE INSTALLATION [REDACTED] THE LACK OF TRAINING DEVICES AND VERY RECENT ARRIVAL OF THE BMD INDICATE THAT ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT, AND POSSIBLY THE PERSONNEL, OF THIS UNIT WERE NOT YET PRESENT. KYAKHTA IS 1 NM NORTH OF THE MONGOLIAN BORDER.

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(S) NPIC IAC 598, ITEM 1, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE DISREGARDED AND THE BRIEFING BOARD (Z-16066/82 NPIC/IEG, [REDACTED])

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-20-05N 106-27-12E

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